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Disease

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. A fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$395 for small entity is included in this reply. A final Office Action was mailed on October 12, 2006 in the above captioned application. Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension, setting the due date to be February 12, 2007. A fee of \$60 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for this extension is included. Included is an information disclosure statement. No fee is believed to be necessary pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.97(4).

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